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NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notice of missing parts dated April 30, 2001, Applicants wish to call to the Patent Office's attention that the filing of the application was completed on January 3, 2001 as can be seen from the copy of the return receipt card filed herewith. With respect to the filing of the sequence listing, Applicants wish to point out that the sequence listing and the diskette were filed on November 22, 2000 as can be seen from the copy of the return receipt card submitted herewith. Therefore, the filing of the application is complete and all of the necessary documents have been filed.

With respect to the handwritten indication that were multiple claims and no preliminary amendment filed and no information disclosure statement filed, Applicants wish to call to the Patent Office's attention that with the application, there was filed an information disclosure statement as well as a preliminary amendment removing the multiple dependency from the claims. A copy of the

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return receipt card is submitted herewith as well as a copy of the preliminary amendment filed with the application. Therefore, this is an incorrect statement by the Patent Office. A copies of the notification are submitted herewith. Therefore, the filing of the application is complete and it is requested that the same be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,  
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